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LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An integrated pet leash, comprising:
a restraint having an inner side and outer side;
a handle having a first end and second end;
first and second retraction members fastened to the outer side of the restraint; and
first and second flexible elongated members;
wherein the first flexible elongated member is coupled between the first end of the handle and the first retraction member, and the second flexible elongated member is coupled between the second end of the handle and the second retraction member;
whereby wherein the first and second retraction members exert a forced force on the first and second flexible elongated members toward the collar.
2. (Currently amended) The integrated pet leash of claim 1, wherein the handle includes a first handle portion and a second handle portion detachably coupled together and configured to form a loop when coupled together.
3. (Original) The integrated pet leash of claim 2, wherein the first handle portion and the second handle portion are detachably coupled together by a latch mechanism.
4. (Original) The integrated pet leash of claim 2, wherein the first handle portion and the second handle portion are detachably coupled together by a hook and loop fastener.
5. (Original) The integrated pet leash of claim 1, wherein the first and second elongated members are constructed from steel wire.
6. (Original) The integrated pet leash of claim 1, wherein the first and second retraction members are retractable reels.
7. (Currently Amended) The integrated pet leash of claim 1, wherein the restraint is configured as a collar.

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8. (Currently Amended) The integrated pet leash of claim 1, wherein the restraint is configured as a harness.

9. (Currently Amended) An integrated pet leash, comprising:

means for restraining a pet having an upper side on top of the pet and an under side under the pet;

means for holding the integrated pet leash;

means for connecting the restraining restraining means to the holding means;

means for retracting the connecting means into an unextended position and for housing the connecting means in the unextended position;

wherein the means for retracting is located on the upper side of the means for restraining;

and

whereby wherein the means for retracting exert a force on the means for coupling connecting toward the collar means for restraining.

10. (Currently amended) The integrated pet leash of claim 9, wherein the holding means includes a first handle portion and a second handle portion detachably coupled together and configured to form a loop when coupled together.

11. (Original) The integrated pet leash of claim 10, wherein the first handle portion and the second handle portion are detachably coupled together by a latch mechanism.

12. (Original) The integrated pet leash of claim 10, wherein the first handle portion and the second handle portion are detachably coupled together by a hook and loop fastener.

13. (Currently Amended) An integrated pet collar and leash, comprising:

a collar having an inner side and outer side;

a handle having a first end and second end; and

first and second retractable reels each having a retraction mechanism located and a cable connected to the retraction mechanism, wherein the first and second retractable reels are fastened to the outer side of the collar a distance approximately from the first end of the handle to the second end of the handle;

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wherein the cable of the first retractable reel is connected to the first end of the handle, and the cable of the second retractable reel is connected to the second end of the handle; whereby wherein the first and second retractable reels exert a forced force on the handle toward the collar to hold the handle adjacent to the collar.

14. (Currently Amended) The integrated pet collar and leash of claim 13, wherein the handle includes a first handle portion and a second handle portion detachably coupled together and configured to form a loop when coupled together.

15. (Original) The integrated pet collar and leash of claim 14, wherein the first handle portion and the second handle portion are detachably coupled together by a latch mechanism.

16. (Original) The integrated pet collar and leash of claim 14, wherein the first handle portion and the second handle portion are detachably coupled together by a hook and loop fastener.

17. (New) The integrated pet leash of claim 1, wherein the restraint has an upper side on top of the pet and an under side under the pet; and wherein the first and second retraction members are located on the upper side of the restraint.

18. (New) The integrated pet leash of claim 13, wherein the collar has an upper side on top of the pet and an under side under the pet; and wherein the first and second retractable reels are located on the upper side of the collar.